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The old French statesman made this statement immediately after he had flatly declared to a great audience in the Academy of Music here that he did not believe in the League of Nations as a means of preventing war.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

35,000 ARRESTED FOR BREAKING NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW IN FISCAL YEAR

Washington, Dec. 9.—The widespread extent of the prohibition law violations which has caused concern to President Harding and cabinet was revealed in the annual report to congress of Attorney General Daugherty.

Approximately 35,000 persons were arrested by the federal government for violation of the national prohibition law during the last fiscal year, according to the report. Civil cases prosecuted by the government during the same time numbered 2,157.

These criminal and civil actions however represent only a small part of all the arrests made in the United States for the same period. Nearly four times as many more arrests were made by local, county and state officials for violation of state and local dry statutes, it was estimated.

Federal officials convicted 22,749 persons in criminal cases and secured a total of \$120,000 in judgments in the civil suits.

The population of the federal prisons for the same period increased to 6,395 compared with 5,268 for the last fiscal year. Herbert H. Votaw, brother-in-law of President Harding, and superintendent of prisons reported. The increase was held due largely to increased violation of the anti-drug act, counterfeiting and violation of the postal laws.

White slavery is on the decrease, William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department, reported. A total of 1,885 years in prison was imposed on the 3,526 persons convicted for white slavery. Burns stated. Fines totaled \$386,743.

Practically all organized white slave gangs have been broken up, with their members either in jail or in hiding in foreign countries, Burns reported.

Attorney General Daugherty recommended to congress the enactment of a law to prevent the sending of threatening letters through the mails. This recommendation it was indicated is designed to curb the activities of certain secret societies which send warnings through the mails before resorting to flogging and other terroristic tactics.

Other recommendations made by Daugherty include: A law to make it a crime to kill a federal officer engaged in serving or executing a process. The present law simply makes it a crime to assault, beat or wound a federal officer.

A law to make it a crime for a single individual to defraud or attempt to defraud the United States.

To increase the statute of limitation for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases from one to three years.

To increase the allowance of department of justice officials, when traveling on business, from \$4 and \$5 per day to \$6 and \$7. The high cost of living makes this necessary, Daugherty holds.

LITTLE FALLS POWER COMPANY SET RIGHT

(Little Falls Daily Transcript)

The city of Brainerd was without electric light or power Thursday afternoon for an hour, due to the fact that it was discovered the leads coming into the Brainerd substation of the Cuyuna Range Power company were burned out and had to be repaired at once or the entire city would be plunged into darkness indefinitely. The Brainerd Dispatch took exception to the agreement between the Cuyuna company and the Little Falls Water Power company in the following paragraph:

"The power company is generally supposed to have a friendly agreement with the Northwest Paper company in Brainerd and the Little Falls power company, to furnish current in just such emergencies as this, but it seems that such is not the case at this season of the year."

A. V. Taylor, manager of the local company, states that the Cuyuna company could have secured power from Little Falls almost instantly, had it so desired, but the burned leads were in such a location that power simply had to be shut off to do the repair work and while this was being done Little Falls "juice" could not have been sent in to Brainerd any more than that of the range.

Still Another Want.
A Swedish inventor has patented a glass bottle that won't break. Now for some genius to invent a broken bottle that won't cut an automobile tire.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)
Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.22% to 1.28%; to arrive, 1.22%. No. 1 northern, 1.20% to 1.27%; to arrive, 1.20%. Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66c to 67c; to arrive, 65%. Data—No. 3 White, 39c to 41c; to arrive, 38c to 39c. Barley—Choice, 61c to 64c. Rye—No. 2, 82 1/2c to 83c; to arrive, 82 1/2c. Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.59 to \$2.60; to arrive, \$2.58.

South St. Paul Livestock

All classes of killing cattle with the exception of common grades have held at comparatively steady to strong levels for the week. Canners and cutters and in between grades of butcher cows sold mostly 25c lower. Prices on hogs show some slight decline at the \$7.90 to \$8.00 range. Pigs averaged 25c or more lower. Lambs closed comparatively steady. Sheep were strong to 25c higher. Receipts at the union stock yards today were cattle 600, calves 100, hogs 3,000, sheep 100, cars 54.

St. Paul Hay Market
Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$12. Alfalfa—Standard, \$21; No. 1, \$16. Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$13. Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$9.

Chicago Potato Market
Thirty-one cars. Minnesota Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 70c and 80c. Wisconsin Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 75c and 85c.

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When the special car "Bethlehem," owned by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who loaned it to the premier for the latter's American tour, arrived in Philadelphia before dawn this morning, the Tiger, who is sleeping late when he stays in bed until five o'clock, seemed undismayed at the outcome in Washington to his appeal.

The Tiger, however, seemed to be greatly encouraged by President Harding's statement in his message to congress yesterday that he hoped pacts to preserve peace similar to the four-power Pacific treaty of the Washington conference would be established in other parts of the world.

Clemenceau strongly endorsed this statement in his speech at Washington yesterday declaring there was more need for such a pact in Europe than in the Pacific.

Clemenceau will speak here today at the Academy of Music. The address will be under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum.

Accompanied by Colonel Stephen Bonsai, his American assistant; M. Lefevre, his secretary, and the faithful valet, Albert, the Tiger will rush through his visit in Philadelphia, leaving here this afternoon for Cresson, Pa., to spend Sunday at the home of W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

He will arrive at Cresson about midnight tonight, and at a point high in the Alleghany mountains, he will enjoy a much needed rest before leaving Sunday for Chicago to address a farmer convention there Monday.

From Chicago the Tiger will go to New York to make his last address in this country Tuesday night. Tired out, he plans that same night to board the steamship "Paris" on which he will sail Wednesday for his beloved France.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger" war premier of France, today proposed the immediate opening of negotiations at Washington for an agreement between the United States and the other nations of the world that he indicated could take the place of the League of Nations and return this country to the counsels of France.

The old French statesman made this statement immediately after he had flatly declared to a great audience in the Academy of Music here that he did not believe in the League of Nations as a means of preventing war.

WIDE VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS SAYS DAUGHERTY

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

35,000 ARRESTED FOR BREAKING NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW IN FISCAL YEAR

Washington, Dec. 9.—The widespread extent of the prohibition law violations which has caused concern to President Harding and cabinet was revealed in the annual report to congress of Attorney General Daugherty.

Approximately 35,000 persons were arrested by the federal government for violation of the national prohibition law during the last fiscal year, according to the report. Civil cases prosecuted by the government during the same time numbered 2,157.

These criminal and civil actions however represent only a small part of all the arrests made in the United States for the same period. Nearly four times as many more arrests were made by local, county and state officials for violation of state and local dry statutes, it was estimated.

Federal officials convicted 22,749 persons in criminal cases and secured a total of \$120,060 in judgments in the civil suits.

The population of the federal prisons for the same period increased to 6,395 compared with 5,268 for the last fiscal year. Herbert H. Votaw, brother-in-law of President Harding, and superintendent of prisons reported. The increase was held due largely to increased violation of the anti-drug act, counterfeiting and violation of the postal laws.

White slavery is on the decrease, William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department, reported. A total of 1,885 years in prison was imposed on the 3,526 persons convicted for white slavery. Burns stated. Fines totaled \$386,743.

Practically all organized white slave gangs have been broken up, with their members either in jail or in hiding in foreign countries, Burns reported.

Attorney General Daugherty recommended to congress the enactment of a law to prevent the sending of threatening letters through the mails. This recommendation it was indicated is designed to curb the activities of certain secret societies which send warnings through the mails before resorting to flogging and other terroristic tactics.

Other recommendations made by Daugherty include: A law to make it a crime to kill a federal officer engaged in serving or executing a process. The present law simply makes it a crime to assault, beat or wound a federal officer.

A law to make it a crime for a single individual to defraud or attempt to defraud the United States.

To increase the statute of limitation for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases from one to three years.

To increase the allowance of department of justice officials, when traveling on business, from \$4 and \$5 per day to \$6 and \$7. The high cost of living makes this necessary, Daugherty holds.

LITTLE FALLS POWER COMPANY SET RIGHT

(Little Falls Daily Transcript)

The city of Brainerd was without electric light or power Thursday afternoon for an hour, due to the fact that it was discovered the leads coming into the Brainerd substation of the Cuyuna Range Power company were burned out and had to be repaired at once or the entire city would be plunged into darkness indefinitely. The Brainerd Dispatch took exception to the agreement between the Cuyuna company and the Little Falls Water Power company in the following paragraph:

The power company is generally supposed to have a friendly agreement with the Northwest Paper company in Brainerd and the Little Falls power company, to furnish current in just such emergencies as this, but it seems that such is not the case at this season of the year.

A. V. Taylor, manager of the local company, states that the Cuyuna company could have secured power from Little Falls almost instantly, had it so desired, but the burned leads were in such a location that power simply had to be shut off to do the repair work and while this was being done Little Falls "juice" could not have been sent in to Brainerd any more than that of the range.

Still Another Want.

A Swedish inventor has patented a glass bottle that won't break. Now for some genius to invent a broken bottle that won't cut an automobile tire.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, 1.22% to 1.23%; to arrive, 1.22%. No. 1 northern, 1.20% to 1.27%; to arrive, 1.20%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66c to 67c; to arrive, 65%.

Data—No. 3 White, 39c to 41c; to arrive, 38c to 39c.

Barley—Choice, 61c to 64c.

Rye—No. 2, 82% to 82%; to arrive, 82%.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.59 to \$2.60; to arrive, \$2.58.

South St. Paul Livestock

All classes of killing cattle with the exception of common grades have held at comparatively steady to strong levels for the week. Canners and cutters and in between grades of butcher cows sold mostly 25c lower.

Prices on hogs show some slight decline at the \$7.00 to \$8.00 range. Pigs averaged 25c or more lower. Lambs closed comparatively steady. Sheep were strong to 25c higher.

Receipts at the union stock yards today were cattle 600, calves 100, hogs 3,000, sheep 100, cars 54.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$12.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$21; No. 1, \$16. Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$13.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$9.

Chicago Potato Market

Thirty-one cars. Minnesota Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 70c and 80c. Wisconsin Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 75c and 85c.

CLEMENCEAU BRINGS HIS FIGHT TO THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY

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FROM PHILADELPHIA HE GOES TO CRESSON, PA., CHICAGO, NEW YORK

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He is undoubtedly feeling the strain of his impassioned pleas for his country, but he is passing it off with indignant growls through his saber-toothed white mustache.

When the special car "Bethlehem," owned by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who loaned it to the premier for the latter's American tour, arrived in Philadelphia before dawn this morning, the Tiger, who is sleeping late when he stays in bed until five o'clock, seemed undismayed at the outcome in Washington to his appeal.

The Tiger, however, seemed to be greatly encouraged by President Harding's statement in his message to congress yesterday that he hoped pacts to preserve peace similar to the four-power Pacific treaty of the Washington conference would be established in other parts of the world.

Clemenceau strongly endorsed this statement in his speech at Washington yesterday declaring there was more need for such a pact in Europe than in the Pacific.

Clemenceau will speak here today at the Academy of Music. The address will be under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum.

Accompanied by Colonel Stephen Bonsal, his American assistant; M. Lefevre, his secretary, and the faithful valet, Albert, the Tiger will rush through his visit in Philadelphia, leaving here this afternoon for Cresson, Pa., to spend Sunday at the home of W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

He will arrive at Cresson about midnight tonight, and at a point high in the Allegheny mountains, he will enjoy a much needed rest before leaving Sunday for Chicago to address a farmer convention there Monday.

From Chicago the Tiger will go to New York to make his last address in this country Tuesday night.

Tired out, he plans that same night to board the steamship "Paris" on which he will sail Wednesday for his beloved France.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS 6 PEOPLE

(By United Press)

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 9.—An explosion at the Black Diamond Powder company mills at Suscon cost six lives today, according to information reaching here. Twenty three persons were injured. Four buildings were destroyed.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. All wire communication with Suscon has been severed.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 9.—Five men were killed and 12 others badly injured when 3,500 kegs of black powder exploded today in the mill of the Black Diamond Powder Company at Suscon in Pittston township, near Dupont.

The explosion blew four buildings into bits, and almost wrecked the entire town of Suscon. The chimneys were knocked down from houses. Doors were blown off their hinges, and every window in the town was broken. Four men were blown to atoms.

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Have you got a "sweet tooth"? Then right this way! Yummy home-made candy, cookies and cakes on sale at the CHRISTMAS TREE BAZAAR, Koop hall, Monday. 11

Rev. Fred Errington returned Saturday morning from Walker, where he spoke at the annual banquet given by the men of the community church Friday evening. Rev. Errington gave a five minute talk on Educational Week and an address on the subject of the Church and the Community.

The secret! It's out! There's a Mrs. Santa Claus! See her at the Christmas Tree Bazaar, Monday evening. There'll be stacks of fun for everyone. Then come! Club rooms of Business & Professional Women, Koop hall. 11

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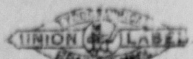
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VIRGINIA VALLI
"The STORM"
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"Wonderful, magnificent, a corking shot."

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It was plain to be seen the author of the great stage success was far from optimistic as he settled down in his seat in the projection room of the New York offices. His attitude was summarized in a remark he made later that he had come hoping for the best, but was not very optimistic.

The lights flashed off, the title of "The Storm" flashed on the screen and the special showing for the author was on. Hundreds of feet of film slid smoothly through the camera. Then came the first big scene where Manette (Virginia Valli) navigates the perilous river currents, the shot of her father leaping from a high cliff into the swirling waters far below, McCormick exclaimed involuntarily:

"Wonderful, magnificent, a corking shot."

In his chair alongside the author, Carl Laemmle, permitted himself another quiet smile. Other officials of Universal did the same. This was one of the minor thrills of the play and it augured well for what the author's final judgment would be. Thousands of film footage sped away. "Finis" flashed on the screen, the lights flashed on, and as one man, the entire audience turned to Langdon McCormick. He looked into the frankly quizzical faces, smiled and turned to Mr. Laemmle.

"I am ready to answer my own question, Mr. Laemmle. After doing fire and storm scenes for the stage for fifteen years, I am frank to say that I have just witnessed the finest and most spectacular set of scenes in my life. The Universal production of 'The Storm' was far beyond my

hopes. I came hoping for the best, but was far from optimistic. I remained to witness the most spectacular and enjoyable entertainment of my life. Naturally, I was interested especially in the forest fire scene. It was magnificently done. You have made it the big moment of the picture, even as it was the big moment of the play, and the scene is so powerful, so gripping that even I was carried away with it.

"I can best summarize my views on your picture by saying: There isn't one single flaw, or false note in it. As for the star, House Peters, I doubt if you could have made a happier selection, and Miss Valli is adorable in the role of Manette. My congratulations and thanks go forth to Reginald Barker for his direction and to each and every one of the players and their careful attention to details and fidelity of action."

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English services at 10:30 a. m.
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Sunday school at the regular hour
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tendent.
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come. O. S. Winther, pastor.

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7:45 and 9 a. m. Mass.
10 a. m. High Mass.
7:30 p. m. Holy Hour service.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor, Rev.
Fr. Little, assistant pastor.
St. Joseph's Hospital
Mass 6:30 a. m. Rev. Fr. Little.

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Swedish Bethany Church
Sunday school at 12 noon.
No other services during Sunday.
Next Thursday afternoon the Lad-
ies Aid meets at the home of Mr.
John Erickson 1396 E. Oak street,
entertained by Mrs. Erickson and
Mrs. Stenberg.

On Thursday evening the regular
prayer meeting and Bible study. P.
G. Fallquist, minister.

↑ ↑ ↑
Swedish Baptist Church
Services tomorrow at the usual
hours.
10:30 divine worship, Swedish.
11:45 Sunday school for all de-
partments.
7:30 evening service in the Amer-
ican language. Song service and ser-
mon. A cordial welcome extended
for all who do not worship elsewhere.
A. Paulson, pastor.

↑ ↑ ↑
Methodist Episcopal Church
Morning worship at 10:30.
Church school at 12.
Evening worship at 7:45.
The Woman's Missionary societies
will meet December 14th at 3 p. m.
at the parsonage.
As the pastor will be absent Rev.
Mr. Fleagle of Deerwood will speak
at both services.
The choir has reorganized and
promises some good chorus music.

↑ ↑ ↑
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school at 9:30.
English services at 10:30.
The Ladies Aid will meet in the
church parlors on Thursday after-
noon, Dec. 14th. Mrs. Peter Steu-
dal and Mrs. J. B. Johnson will en-
tertain.
The confirmation class meets in
the church parlors Saturday after-
noon, Dec. 16th. O. L. Bolstad, pas-
tor.

↑ ↑ ↑
Christian Science Society
Services held in the Iron Exchange
building.
Sunday morning services at 11
o'clock.
Topic: "God the Preserver of
Man."
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening services at 8
o'clock.
Reading room in the Walverman
block, open Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5.
All are welcome.

↑ ↑ ↑
Clara Lutheran Church
All members and visitors please
notice!
Morning services at ten o'clock
and not at ten-thirty. Subject: "The
Lord is Coming."
Sunday school at eleven.
No services in the evening.
The pastor has been called to
Dawson, Minn. to conduct a funeral
of one of his former parishoners on
Monday afternoon. It is necessary
for him to leave on the 11:15 train
in order to make train connections.
August Samuelson, pastor.

People's Congregational Church
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Young People's society 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
The audiences in the evening have
steadily improved. The audience
two weeks ago taxed the capacity of
the room behind the auditorium in
which the services are held. If the
people keep coming in this way it
will be necessary to call into the use
the larger room. Frederick Erring-
ton, acting pastor.

↑ ↑ ↑
First Congregational Church
Morning worship 10:30.
If the eyes of many of our people
who claim the First Congregational
church as their church fall upon this
announcement of services, and they
have not been attending their church
the friends we expect to the there
will be glad to welcome them. The
singing is inspirational, the choir
takes a fine part in the service and
the pastor does what he can to bring
a helpful message.
Sunday school 12 M. Frederick
Errington, pastor.

↑ ↑ ↑
The First Baptist Church
Services morning and evening at
the First Baptist church with
preaching by the pastor Rev. Arthur
C. Smith.

At 11 o'clock divine worship. Ser-
mon subject at this service will be
"Custodians of Eternal Things."
At 7:45 the evening service of
song and sermon and the pastor will
speak on "Why It is Impossible to
be an Infidel." All members of the
church and congregation are urged
to co-operate in increasing constant-
ly the attendance at all the church
services. Invite friends who may
have no church home.

The Baptist church choir will sing
special selections.
The church school meets at 9:45
a. m. All scholars should be in their
places early. Christmas announce-
ments are to be made which all will
want to know about.

At 6:45 The Baptist Young Peoples
Union will meet under the direction
of the new president Lyle Northrup.
Let all the young people be present
and make the society the best ever.
Miss Irene Wilson was elected the
new secretary.

Keep your Sunday for the big
things of the soul.

↑ ↑ ↑
First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Norwood and Broadway).
Sunday school, beginners and pri-
mary departments, 9:30. Miss Geo-
gia Brown, Supt. Junior to adult di-
visions, 12. Miss Falconer, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30. "A Com-
munion Meditation". The sacra-
ment of the Lord's supper will be ad-
ministered at this service.
Evening worship 7:30. Song ser-
vice and sermon: "The Secrets of
Success in the Apostolic Church."
The special music will be as fol-
lows:

At the morning service the quar-
tet will sing "I Will Bless the Lord"
by James, and "One Sweetly Scented
Thought" by Carey.
Mrs. Ray Hall, soprano, Miss Grace
Oberg contralto, D. H. Fullerton
tenor and Mr. White bass.

At the evening service W. J. Ab-
bey, baritone soloist will sing: "Con-
solation" by Mendelssohn and "More
Love to Thee O Christ" by Sheldon.
The services of this church are
planned with a view to giving that
uplift and inspiration so necessary in
these days of stress. We give you
a cordial invitation to our services
where you will find a hearty wel-
come, good music, a practical sermon
and a devotional spirit. S. M. Kelly,
minister.

↑ ↑ ↑
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sunday school and Bible class at
10 a. m.
Divine services in English at 11
a. m. Sermon theme: "Your Redem-
ption."

Let every member of the family
gather in the House of God for wor-
ship. "Come let us go to the House
of the Lord" ought to be the slogan
for every family. Fathers are the
head of the household.

Life is a constant struggle, a great
conflict. Our foes are many; their
number is legion, they lie in wait to
defeat us. In order to be victorious
we must be armed. The armory is
the word of God; the recruiting sta-
tion is the church of the living God,
and the captain is Jesus, the Son of
God.

Divine services at 7:45 evening
in the American language as custom-
ary. Special singing. You are cor-
dially invited to attend any of our
services. Come and bring a friend.
On Monday evening the Concordia
society will meet in the church par-

lors. We offer a very good program.
You are welcome.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid
will be entertained by Mrs. Gunhild
Bye and Mrs. Carl Anderson in the
church parlors. Everybody wel-
come.

At 7:30 the regular weekly prayer
meeting. Bear this in mind.

On Friday evening the Junior
Workers will meet in the church par-
lors entertained by Mrs. H. Erickson.
Come and bring your little folk.

Saturday morning the confirma-
tion class meets for rehearsal in the
parsonage. O. S. Winther, pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Congregational Association Met Tues-
day Afternoon at Home of Mrs.
E. P. Slipp**

(Contributed)

The First Congregational Missio-
nary society, held at the home of Mrs.
E. P. Slipp, Tuesday afternoon, con-
tained an interesting and educating
program. As a preface to the regu-
lar study lesson of "Striving and Aspi-
ration" from "Building With India,"
the following was discussed viz.
"India's Heritage" with her past
greatness and present possibilities;
"Handicaps to Progress", with her
social and religious laws, which have
been cruel to women as more than
98 per cent of the women of India are
totally illiterate and for many years
even medical relief being denied the
women imprisoned in the zenanas.

But we learn that women mission-
aries have done wonderful things for
the women of India, particularly in
the field of medical missions. Dr.
Clara Swain of the M. E. church be-
ing the first woman doctor to go out
to India. She blazed the way for
many others and today more women
than men go to India as medical mis-
sionaries. Attention was called to
the several Union Missionary Col-
leges of native teachers and workers.
These colleges look for their support
to the Christian churches of America.

Coming to the regular study of the
afternoon, the members of the class
look up the different points which re-
vealed the attitude that India takes
towards her own regeneration, show-
ing that the great silent revolution
has begun as Eastern women are
seeking self-determination as na-
tions seek it. They are asserting
rights to soul, mind and body and it
is the Christian college girls who are
to furnish leadership. Have we no
part? Yes, as allies we are needed
as never before.

In addition to the study as noted
the following was given viz: "Life
and Work of Mr. Higginbottom",
Agricultural Missionary (Pres.).
Mrs. J. M. McKay; Reading, "What
Would You Have Done", Mrs. J. M.
Elder; Story, "Sita", Mrs. A. E. Los-
ley; Discussion of World War, rela-
tive to India, Mrs. L. P. Hall; Solo,
"Hindustan Bhajan", Mrs. Carl
Zapffe.

A social hour followed, with re-
freshments served by the hostess. A
ten cent collection was taken, which
goes towards the fund which supports
a Bible woman at Foochow, China,
under the direction of Miss Emily
Hartwell, one of our W. M. B. I. mis-
sionaries, who visited us last year at
the First Congregational church,
while home on furlough. Miss Hart-
well is back in China in the interest
of Chinas Industrial School.

State of Minnesota, County of
Crow Wing: In District Court, Fif-
teenth Judicial District.

Katy Stratmeyer Curren, Plaintiff
vs.
William Curren, Defendant

The State of Minnesota to the
above named defendant:

You, William Curren, are hereby
summoned and required to answer
the complaint of the plaintiff in the
above entitled action, which com-
plaint is hereto annexed and hereto
served upon you, and to serve a copy
of your answer to the said complaint
on the subscriber at her office in the
City of Washington, D. C., within
thirty days after the service of this
summons upon you, exclusive of the
day of such service; and if you fail
to answer the said complaint within
the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in
this action will take judgment
against you for the relief demanded
in her complaint.

Dated June 1, 1922.
ANN SEVERANCE HARTMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
1634 Riggs Place,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 9-16-23

BIRD HAS CHANGED ITS COLOR

Circumstances Somewhat Rare, but
Not Unknown to the Students
of Ornithology.

The leopard may not be able to
change his spots, but the feathers on
the ground finch of Chimbo valley in
western Ecuador have changed their
color. This mystery was explained to
the American Ornithologists' union
meeting in Chicago by Dr. Frank M.
Chapman, curator of birds of the
American Museum of Natural History.
The ground inhabiting finch ranges
from Mexico to southern Peru. In all
this 5,000-mile stretch of country these
birds have a conspicuous black throat
band and underparts of gray and
white. This is the case everywhere
except in one small river valley, where
the bird loses its black collar and be-
comes almost entirely white.

Doctor Chapman said that this dif-
ferent dress was not due to environ-
ment, but one of the rare instances
in which such a change had been de-
tected in birds. The mutation which
spontaneously occurred has simply be-
come permanent and specific through
the isolation of this group of birds.

Passing of the Cousin.

Cousins seem to be much less in evi-
dence than they once were. I can re-
member when everybody not only had
cousins but addressed them as cousin,
says a writer in Colliers. It was
"Cousin Fred, do have more aspara-
gus," or "How are Cousin Jim's
hives?" Today one seldom hears a
cousin referred to as such. Many
thoughtful persons do not even know
who their cousins are. Nor do they
care. Sometimes I wonder if the cousin
business won't peter out entirely. The
chances are that this will be an im-
provement. Most people get sick and
tired of having relatives thrust upon
them and would like their cousins bet-
ter just as friends rather than kins-
folk. This is equally true of brothers
and sisters. I am fond of my brother,
not because he is my brother but in
spite of the fact. He often takes ad-
vantage of being my brother to become
familiar, critical and irritating. It is
as a fellow human being that he is
most agreeable.

Cuckoo Lays Smallest Egg.

The ostrich, of all extant birds, lays
the largest egg in actual dimensions.
Relatively to its size, however, the
kiwi, a strange wingless New Zealand
species, is the champion, with an egg
not less than five inches long, al-
though the extreme length of the bird
itself is only 27 inches.

The smallest birds' eggs are those
of the minuter species of humming
birds. Nevertheless, the cuckoo lays
the relatively smallest egg. Though
the jackdaw and the cuckoo are of
the same size, the former's egg is five
or six times larger than the latter's.
The fact that the cuckoo is accus-
tomed to deposit its eggs in the nests
of other birds, usually much smaller
than itself, doubtless accounts for
this phenomenon.

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stiff joints relief comes at once.

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cles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pe-
pper Rub, made from red peppers, at
any drug store. You will have the
quickest relief known. Always say
"Rowles."

Owl Preys by Night.

The habits of animals are developed
and regulated chiefly by their sur-
roundings and by the sort of prey on
which they live. Sea-gulls, for exam-
ple, can dive a considerable distance
under water and catch the fish which
form their principal article of diet,
while a chicken would starve to death
if forced to depend upon this method
of securing food. So it is with owls,
which generally make their appear-
ance only after dark. This species of
birds feeds mainly upon mice and
other small creatures which are active
at night. Therefore, the owl, which
has developed a soft plumage that
makes its flight almost noiseless,
comes out after sunset in search of
its food. It is also because of this
habit that the owl's eyes, like the cat's,
are so made that the pupil can be di-
lated until the bird is able to make use
of every particle of light available and,
while owls cannot see in absolute dark-
ness, they are able to utilize the faint-
est of light rays to such an extent that
they can spot and catch their prey un-
erringly.

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nese General Hideyoshi, lie beneath
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Ear tomb, a short distance from one
of Kioto's main streets.

They were deposited there as evi-
dence of the valor and success of Hide-
yoshi's expert carvers, and also to
serve as emphatic warning of the fate
all who crossed that determined war-
rior might expect.

The ears and noses are not, how-
ever, the bounty of any recent exploit.
Hideyoshi was the strong man of
Japan more than three centuries ago,
and his gruesome trophies were once
the valued property of 40,000 Koreans
who had foolishly resisted the Japa-
nese general's invasion of their native
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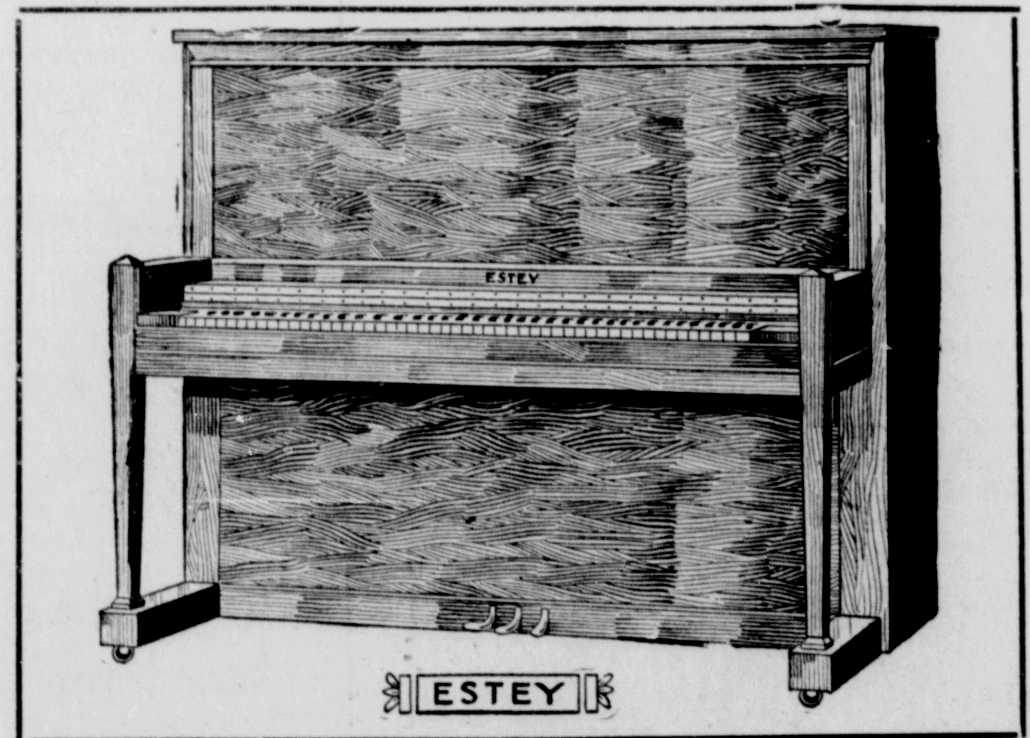
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Mrs. Stenberg.

On Thursday evening the regular
prayer meeting and Bible study. P.
G. Fallquist, minister.

Swedish Baptist Church
Services tomorrow at the usual
hours.
10:30 divine worship, Swedish.
11:45 Sunday school for all de-
partments.
7:30 evening service in the Amer-
ican language. Song service and ser-
mon. A cordial welcome extended
for all who do not worship elsewhere.
A. Paulson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Morning worship at 10:30.
Church school at 12.
Evening worship at 7:45.
The Woman's Missionary societies
will meet December 14th at 3 p. m.
at the parsonage.
As the pastor will be absent Rev.
Mr. Fleagle of Deerwood will speak
at both services.
The choir has reorganized and
promises some good chorus music.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school at 9:30.
English services at 10:30.
The Ladies Aid will meet in the
church parlors on Thursday after-
noon, Dec. 14th. Mrs. Peter Sten-
dal and Mrs. J. B. Johnson will en-
tertain.
The confirmation class meets in
the church parlors Saturday after-
noon, Dec. 16th. O. L. Bolstad, pas-
tor.

Christian Science Society
Services held in the Iron Exchange
building.
Sunday morning services at 11
o'clock.
Topic: "God the Preserver of
Man."
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday evening services at 8
o'clock.
Reading room in the Walverman
block, open Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5.
All are welcome.

Clara Lutheran Church
All members and visitors please
notice!
Morning services at ten o'clock
and not at ten-thirty. Subject: "The
Lord is Coming."
Sunday school at eleven.
No services in the evening.
The pastor has been called to
Dawson, Minn. to conduct a funeral
of one of his former parishioners on
Monday afternoon. It is necessary
for him to leave on the 11:15 train
in order to make train connections.
August Samuelson, pastor.

People's Congregational Church
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Young People's society 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
The audiences in the evening have
steadily improved. The audience
two weeks ago taxed the capacity of
the room behind the auditorium in
which the services are held. If the
people keep coming in this way it
will be necessary to call into the use
the larger room. Frederick Erring-
ton, acting pastor.

First Congregational Church
Morning worship 10:30.
If the eyes of many of our people
who claim the First Congregational
church as their church fall upon this
announcement of services, and they
have not been attending their church
the friends we expect to the there
will be glad to welcome them. The
singing is inspirational, the choir
takes a fine part in the service and
the pastor does what he can to bring
a helpful message.
Sunday school 12 M. Frederick
Errington, pastor.

The First Baptist Church
Services morning and evening at
the First Baptist church with
preaching by the pastor Rev. Arthur
C. Smith.
At 11 o'clock divine worship. Ser-
mon subject at this service will be
"Custodians of Eternal Things."
At 7:45 the evening service of
song and sermon and the pastor will
speak on "Why It is Impossible to
be an Infidel." All members of the
church and congregation are urged
to co-operate in increasing constant-
ly the attendance at all the church
services. Invite friends who may
have no church home.

The Baptist church choir will sing
special selections.
The church school meets at 9:45
a. m. All scholars should be in their
places early. Christmas announce-
ments are to be made which all will
want to know about.

At 6:45 The Baptist Young Peoples
Union will meet under the direction
of the new president Lyle Northrup.
Let all the young people be present
and make the society the best ever.
Miss Irene Wilson was elected the
new secretary.

Keep your Sunday for the big
things of the soul.

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Norwood and Broadway)
Sunday school, beginners and pri-
mary departments, 9:30. Miss Geo-
ria Brown, Supt. Junior to adult di-
visions, 12. Miss Falconer, Supt.
Morning worship 10:30. "A Com-
munion Meditation." The sacra-
ment of the Lord's supper will be ad-
ministered at this service.
Evening worship 7:30. Song ser-
vice and sermon: "The Secrets of
Success in the Apostolic Church."
The special music will be as fol-
lows:

At the morning service the quartet
will sing "I Will Bless the Lord"
by James, and "One Sweetly Sought
Thought" by Carey.

Mrs. Ray Hall, soprano, Miss Grace
Oberg contralto, D. H. Fullerton
tenor and Mr. White bass.
At the evening service W. J. Ab-
bey, baritone soloist will sing: "Con-
solation" by Mendelssohn and "More
Love to Thee O Christ" by Sheldon.
The services of this church are
planned with a view to giving that
uplift and inspiration so necessary in
these days of stress. We give you
a cordial invitation to our services
where you will find a hearty wel-
come, good music, a practical sermon
and a devotional spirit. S. M. Kelly,
minister.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sunday school and Bible class at
10 a. m.
Divine services in English at 11
a. m. Sermon theme: "Your Redem-
ption."
Let every member of the family
gather in the House of God for wor-
ship. "Come let us go to the House
of the Lord" ought to be the slogan
for every family. Fathers are the
head of the household.

Life is a constant struggle, a great
conflict. Our foes are many; their
number is legion, they lie in wait to
defeat us. In order to be victorious
we must be armed. The armory is
the word of God; the recruiting sta-
tion is the church of the living God,
and the captain is Jesus, the Son of
God.

Divine services at 7:45 evening
in the American language as custom-
ary. Special singing. You are cor-
dially invited to attend any of our
services. Come and bring a friend.
On Monday evening the Concordia
society will meet in the church par-

lors. We offer a very good program.
You are welcome.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid
will be entertained by Mrs. Gunhill
Bye and Mrs. Carl Anderson in the
church parlors. Everybody wel-
come.

At 7:30 the regular weekly prayer
meeting. Bear this in mind.
On Friday evening the Junior
Workers will meet in the church par-
lors entertained by Mrs. H. Erickson.
Come and bring your little folk.

Saturday morning the confirma-
tion class meets for rehearsal in the
parsonage. O. S. Winther, pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Congregational Association Met Tues-
day Afternoon at Home of Mrs.
E. P. Slipp**
(Contributed)

The First Congregational Mission-
ary society, held at the home of Mrs.
E. P. Slipp, Tuesday afternoon, con-
tained an interesting and educating
program. As a preface to the regu-
lar study lesson of "Striving and Aspi-
ration" from "Building With India,"
the following was discussed viz.
"India's Heritage" with her past
greatness and present possibilities;
"Handicaps to Progress", with her
social and religious laws, which have
been cruel to women as more than
98 per cent of the women of India are
totally illiterate and for many years
even medical relief being denied the
women imprisoned in the zenanas.

But we learn that women mission-
aries have done wonderful things for
the women of India, particularly in
the field of medical missions. Dr.
Clara Swain of the M. E. church be-
ing the first woman doctor to go out
to India. She blazed the way for
many others and today more women
than men go to India as medical mis-
sionaries. Attention was called to
the several Union Missionary Colleg-
es of native teachers and workers.
These colleges look for their support
to the Christian churches of America.

Coming to the regular study of the
afternoon, the members of the class
took up the different points which re-
vealed the attitude that India takes
towards her own regeneration, show-
ing that the great silent revolution
has begun as Eastern women are
seeking self-determination as na-
tions seek it. They are asserting
rights to soul, mind and body and it
is the Christian college girls who are
to furnish leadership. Have we no
part? Yes, as allies we are needed
as never before.

In addition to the study as noted
the following was given viz: "Life
and Work of Mr. Higginbottom",
Agricultural Missionary (Pres.)
Mrs. J. M. McKay; Reading, "What
Would You Have Done", Mrs. J. M.
Elder; Story, "Sita", Mrs. A. E. Los-
ey; Discussion of World War, rela-
tive to India, Mrs. L. P. Hall; Solo,
"Hindustan Bhajan", Mrs. Carl
Zapffe.

A social hour followed, with re-
freshments served by the hostess. A
ten cent collection was taken, which
goes towards the fund which supports
a Bible woman at Foochow, China,
under the direction of Miss Emily
Hartwell, one of our W. M. B. I. mis-
sionaries, who visited us last year at
the First Congregational church,
while home on furlough. Miss Hart-
well is back in China in the interest
of Chinas Industrial School.

State of Minnesota, County of
Crow Wing: In District Court, Fif-
teenth Judicial District.
Katy Stademeyer Curren, Plaintiff
vs.
William Curren, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the
above named defendant:
You, William Curren, are hereby
summoned and required to answer
the complaint of the plaintiff in the
above entitled action, which com-
plaint is hereto annexed and hereto
served upon you, and to serve a copy
of your answer to the said complaint
on the subscriber at her office in the
City of Washington, D. C., within
thirty days after the service of this
summons upon you, exclusive of the
day of such service; and if you fail
to answer the said complaint within
the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in
this action will take judgment
against you for the relief demanded
in her complaint.

Dated June 1, 1922.
ANN SEVERANCE HARTMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
1634 Riggs Place,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 9-16-23

BIRD HAS CHANGED ITS COLOR

Circumstances Somewhat Rare, but
Not Unknown to the Students
of Ornithology.

The leopard may not be able to
change his spots, but the feathers on
the ground finch of Chimbo valley in
western Ecuador have changed their
color. This mystery was explained to
the American Ornithologists' union
meeting in Chicago by Dr. Frank M.
Chapman, curator of birds of the
American Museum of Natural History.
The ground inhabiting finch ranges
from Mexico to southern Peru. In all
this 5,000-mile stretch of country these
birds have a conspicuous black throat
band and underparts of gray and
white. This is the case everywhere
except in one small river valley, where
the bird loses its black collar and be-
comes almost entirely white.

Doctor Chapman said that this dif-
ferent dress was not due to environ-
ment, but one of the rare instances
in which such a change had been de-
tected in birds. The mutation which
spontaneously occurred has simply be-
come permanent and specific through
the isolation of this group of birds.

Passing of the Cousin.

Cousins seem to be much less in evi-
dence than they once were. I can re-
member when everybody not only had
cousins but addressed them as cousins,
says a writer in Colliers. It was
"Cousin Fred, do have more aspara-
gus," or "How are Cousin Jim's
hives?" Today one seldom hears a
cousin referred to as such. Many
thoughtful persons do not even know
who their cousins are. Nor do they
care. Sometimes I wonder if the cousin
business won't peter out entirely. The
chances are that this will be an im-
provement. Most people get sick and
tired of having relatives thrust upon
them and would like their cousins bet-
ter just as friends rather than kins-
folk. This is equally true of brothers
and sisters. I am fond of my brother,
not because he is my brother but in
spite of the fact. He often takes ad-
vantage of being my brother to become
familiar, critical and irritating. It is
as a fellow human being that he is
most agreeable.

Cuckoo Lays Smallest Egg.
The ostrich, of all extant birds, lays
the largest egg in actual dimensions.
Relatively to its size, however, the
kiwi, a strange wingless New Zealand
species, is the champion, with an egg
not less than five inches long, al-
though the extreme length of the bird
itself is only 27 inches.

The smallest birds' eggs are those
of the minuter species of humming
birds. Nevertheless, the cuckoo lays
the relatively smallest egg. Though
the jackdaw and the cuckoo are of
the same size, the former's egg is five
or six times larger than the latter's.
The fact that the cuckoo is accus-
tomed to deposit its eggs in the nests
of other birds, usually much smaller
than itself, doubtless accounts for
this phenomenon.

Human Heart Measured.
The human body generates enough
heat during the day to melt 44 pounds
of ice and raise the liquid to boiling
point.

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the pain. Break up the congestion.
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edy that brings quickest relief. It
cannot hurt you and it certainly seems
to end the tightness and drive the
congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, pen-
etrating heat as red peppers, and when
heat penetrates right down into colds,
congestion, aching muscles and sore,
stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper
Rub you feel the tingling heat. In
three minutes the congested spot is
warmed through and through. When
you are suffering from a cold, rheuma-
tism, backache, stiff neck or sore mus-
cles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper
Rub, made from red peppers, at
any drug store. You will have the
quickest relief known. Always say
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Owl Preys by Night.

The habits of animals are developed
and regulated chiefly by their sur-
roundings and by the sort of prey on
which they live. Sea-gulls, for exam-
ple, can dive a considerable distance
under water and catch the fish which
form their principal article of diet,
while a chicken would starve to death
if forced to depend upon this method
of securing food. So it is with owls,
which generally make their appear-
ance only after dark. This species of
birds feeds mainly upon mice and
other small creatures which are active
at night. Therefore, the owl, which
has developed a soft plumage that
makes its flight almost noiseless,
comes out after sunset in search of
its food. It is also because of this
habit that the owl's eyes, like the cat's,
are so made that the pupil can be di-
lated until the bird is able to make use
of every particle of light available and,
while owls cannot see in absolute dark-
ness, they are able to utilize the faint-
est of light rays to such an extent that
they can spot and catch their prey un-
erringly.

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Forty thousand pairs of ears and
40,000 noses, the war trophies of that
famous and painfully thorough Japa-
nese General Hideyoshi, lie beneath
the plain stone marker and grass-
grown mound of the "Mini-Zuka," or
Ear tomb, a short distance from one
of Kioto's main streets.

They were deposited there as evi-
dence of the valor and success of Hide-
yoshi's expert carvers, and also to
serve as emphatic warning of the fate
all who crossed that determined war-
rior might expect.

The ears and noses are not, how-
ever, the bounty of any recent exploit.
Hideyoshi was the strong man of
Japan more than three centuries ago,
and his gruesome trophies were once
the valued property of 40,000 Koreans
who had foolishly resisted the Japa-
nese general's invasion of their native
land.

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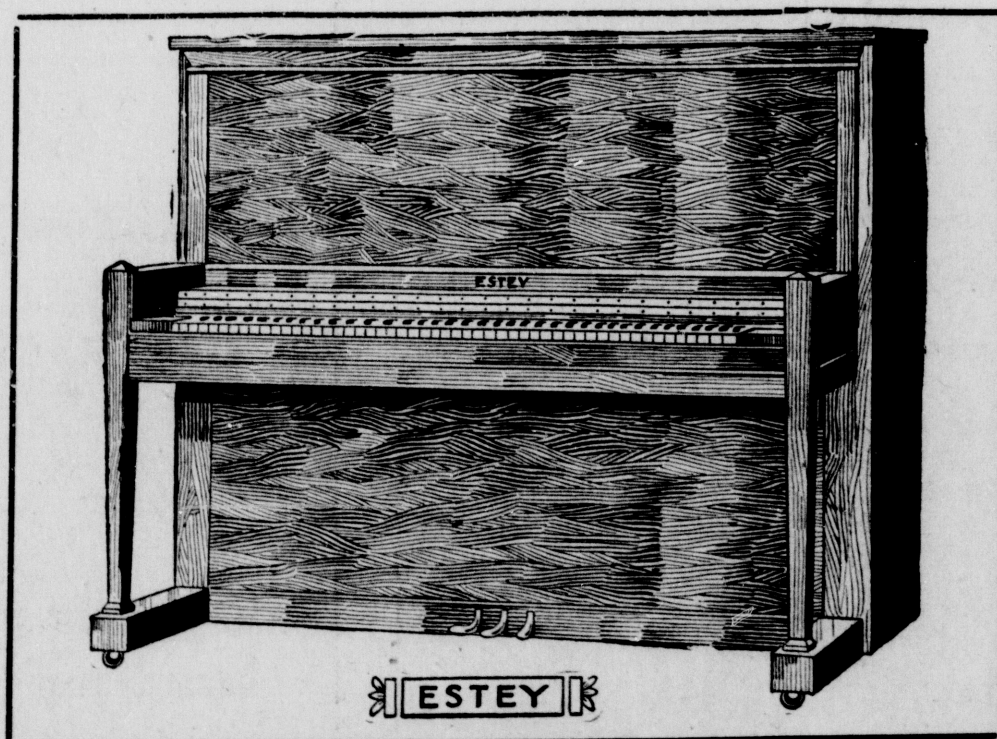
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ROTARIANS DINE AT HIGH SCHOOL

With an Appetizing Dinner Discussed
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REGARDING THE HIGH SCHOOL

Rotarians to Take Part in County
Farm Bureau Session; Geo. D. LaBar
Speaks on School Needs

The weekly dinner of the Rotarians on Friday was set in a different location than usual and the members thoroughly enjoyed the meal at the high school, cooked and served by the home economics class. There was a vegetable soup, pork chops, baked potatoes, peas, fruit salad, coffee, rolls and bread and butter and when the Rotarians were through, they unanimously decided the dinner was worth \$1 per man and paid accordingly.

During the meal there were songs galore sung by the members, led by John F. Woodhead and the piano accompaniment played by Miss Marion Opsahl. Mrs. Ray Hall sang two solos and was applauded to the echo. With Walter F. Wieland presiding, reports were heard, given by various committee members. W. E. Haydon of the civic affairs committee, made a partial report.

Louis Tanner of the program committee said a special meeting was set for next week, December 14, at the Ransford hotel and members were to bring their wives. The club will entertain the school teachers of the city.

Mr. Hitebeck, a new instructor at the high school, spoke briefly. He compared his work in private boys' schools with his new experience in Brainerd, teaching in public schools. He paid a tribute to Rotary, and appreciated the cordiality shown him.

George D. LaBar spoke of the interest in the schools taken by the Rotary club. He spoke of so financing school work that it would not cause severe taxation. On his last address to the Rotarians at the high school he had referred to the percentage of gross earnings to be gained by the levy made. In April he had said that the city would gain from that source from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The appropriation of the state had not been sufficient, but came very close to \$25,000. Mr. LaBar's position was to maintain Brainerd's standing in tax matters so that the district would continue to share in its percentage of this gross earnings tax. The law, which had been of such advantage to the Brainerd school district, should be retained and Rotarians should see that it is not repealed, and changes, if any, should be of the liberalizing kind.

President Walter F. Wieland announced that the Rotarians pledged their whole hearted support to the city schools program of Brainerd.

Supt. W. C. Cobb referred to the address of President J. C. Brown of St. Cloud, to be given Friday evening at the New Park theatre.

S. R. Adair brought up the matter of the Rotarians donating for some of the luncheon at the coming meeting of the Crow Wing County Farm

Bureau, and the idea was concurred in.

John F. Woodhead spoke on Boy Scout work and got the entire club pledged to attend the supper and Boy Scout demonstration at the Monday Evening club session at the First Methodist church. Supper will be served in the church basement at 6:15 o'clock, following which Scout Master Harold Andrews will put his troop through its exercises.

After dinner the Rotarians examined the high school building from top to bottom and gained first hand information on conditions there.

GIVES PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION

Dr. J. C. Brown, Head of State Teachers College of St. Cloud, Spoke in Brainerd Friday

HAS ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE

More Money Spent in This Country on Tobacco than is Devoted to Education

Dr. J. C. Brown, head of the State Teachers college at St. Cloud, and president of the Minnesota State Teachers Association, delivered an excellent address Friday evening at the New Park theatre, bringing a very fitting close to the program of Educational Week, as planned by the local committee in charge.

A very attentive audience greeted Dr. Brown's discourse, the attention being so marked that the speaker mentioned it later, saying that this was one of the best audiences before which he had ever spoken.

Dr. Brown gave a general outline of the educational situation in this country, severely criticizing the system in use today and comparing it with that of other countries, in which the United States is far from being at the head of the list. Statistics were used to prove each statement made, and the audience was given some rather startling figures on this important subject.

The speaker showed that a great deal more money is spent on the tobacco bill of this country, than is devoted to education. An alarming statement was to the effect that one and one-half billion dollars is wasted each year in the United States, much of it through ignorance.

As a concrete example, Henry Ford's educational campaign was cited, and the results shown in increased efficiency and decreased waste in his factories alone. Ford's system of educating his employees cut down the accidents in his plant fifty per cent, which is quite an item in itself.

The matter of illiteracy and its effect on the country generally, was discussed, and its dangers pointed out. A plea was made for the education of the immigrant, and strict laws of the school.

The high school glee club and orchestra furnished the musical portion of the program, much credit being due Miss Marion Opsahl, the director, for preparing the selections under difficult circumstances.

The American Legion quartet were on the program, but were unable to appear. Rev. O. S. Winther, proctor of the Crow Wing County Farm

CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTION ON SOON

Candidates Groomed into Shape for
Election of Officers on January 10th

NOMINATIONS BEING MADE

These Include Names Proposed for
Vice President, Treasurer, Committee on Committees

The excitement of the last general election has hardly had time to quiet down before another election looms upon the horizon which bids fair to be nearly as interesting from the local standpoint.

Candidates are being groomed into shape for the election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce which takes place at the annual meeting January 10th.

Nominations have already been made for several of the offices, and are posted on the bulletin board in the club rooms. Walter Murphy has been nominated for the office of vice president, A. G. Trommald to succeed himself as treasurer, and the following to serve as the Committee on Committees: S. R. Adair, Wm. Nelson, Carl Wright, Theodore Brusegaard, Henry Krause and A. C. Ebert.

The retiring officers whose terms expire in January are: President, W. E. Haydon; Vice President, Walter F. Wieland; Treasurer, A. G. Trommald.

The next regular meeting of the Chamber will be next Wednesday evening, December 13th. This will be an important meeting, since the question of raising the dues will be brought up for consideration.

The special committee that is working on the disabled veterans' matter that it is hoped will be brought to Brainerd, will make a report on the progress of this enterprise.

"Cock and Bull Stories."
The origin of the term "cock and bull story" has been discovered by a British newspaper man, who says it came from the stories told in two hostleries, the Cock and the Bull, in a small English village. Nevertheless we can't give the British all the credit for cock and bull stories.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB

Methodist Church Society Will Have
as Visitors Entire Rotary Club
on December 11

The Monday evening club of the Methodist church will have as visitors the full membership of the Rotary club. The club is intending to observe the work of the Boy Scouts under the leadership of Harold Andrews which will follow the luncheon of the club. Boy's work is one of the pet activities of the Rotary club and the work of this troop has attracted their attention.

As the Rotary club will bring all the enthusiasm of their organization with them an unusually lively meeting is anticipated. All men who are members or friends of the church are welcome. The club meets at 6:15 Monday evening in the dining room of the church.

LIONS CLUB IN

A PILGRIMAGE

Will Journey to Deerwood Sanitarium Sunday Afternoon and Stage Program

FOR BENEFIT OF INMATES

Cars Will be Provided for All Who
Desire to Make Trip, Leave
Ransford 2 P. M.

The Lions club is making a pilgrimage to the Deerwood sanitarium Sunday afternoon, and will stage a program for the inmates of that institution. Cars will be provided for all who desire to make this trip, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity. It is planned to leave from the Ransford hotel as the general point of meeting promptly at 2 p. m.

Following is the program that has been prepared:

Selection Lions orchestra
Reading Miss Delilah Koop
Vocal solo Mrs. John Krekelberg
Selection American Legion quartet
Violin solo H. E. Butler
Vocal solo A. C. Mraz
Selection Lions orchestra
Address O. J. Bouma
Selection American Legion quartet
Vocal solo S. F. Alderman
Selection Lions orchestra
Mrs. W. A. Erickson, accompanist.



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During the Holidays

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The weekly dinner of the Rotarians on Friday was set in a different location than usual and the members thoroughly enjoyed the meal at the high school, cooked and served by the home economics class. There was a vegetable soup, pork chops, baked potatoes, peas, fruit salad, coffee, rolls and bread and butter and when the Rotarians were through, they unanimously decided the dinner was worth \$1 per man and paid accordingly.

During the meal there were songs galore sung by the members, led by John F. Woodhead and the piano accompaniment played by Miss Marion Opsahl. Mrs. Ray Hall sang two solos and was applauded to the echo. With Walter F. Wieland presiding, reports were heard, given by various committee members. W. E. Haydon of the civic affairs committee, made a partial report.

Louis Tanner of the program committee said a special meeting was set for next week, December 14, at the Ransford hotel and members were to bring their wives. The club will entertain the school teachers of the city.

Mr. Hitchcock, a new instructor at the high school, spoke briefly. He compared his work in private boys' schools with his new experience in Brainerd, teaching in public schools. He paid a tribute to Rotary, and appreciated the cordiality shown him.

George D. LaBar spoke of the interest in the schools taken by the Rotary club. He spoke of so financing school work that it would not cause severe taxation. On his last address to the Rotarians at the high school he had referred to the percentage of gross earnings to be gained by the levy made. In April he had said that the city would gain from that source from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The appropriation of the state had not been sufficient, but came very close to \$25,000. Mr. LaBar's position was to maintain Brainerd's standing in tax matters so that the district would continue to share in its percentage of this gross earnings tax. The law, which had been of such advantage to the Brainerd school district, should be retained and Rotarians should see that it is not repealed, and changes, if any, should be of the liberalizing kind.

President Walter F. Wieland announced that the Rotarians pledged their whole hearted support to the city schools program of Brainerd.

Supt. W. C. Cobb referred to the address of President J. C. Brown of St. Cloud, to be given Friday evening at the New Park theatre.

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Bureau, and the idea was concurred in.

John F. Woodhead spoke on Boy Scout work and got the entire club pledged to attend the supper and Boy Scout demonstration at the Monday Evening club session at the First Methodist church. Supper will be served in the church basement at 6:15 o'clock, following which Scout Master Harold Andrews will put his troop through its exercises.

After dinner the Rotarians examined the high school building from top to bottom and gained first hand information on conditions there.

GIVES PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION

Dr. J. C. Brown, Head of State Teachers College of St. Cloud, Spoke in Brainerd Friday

HAS ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE

More Money Spent in This Country
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A very attentive audience greeted Dr. Brown's discourse, the attention being so marked that the speaker mentioned it later, saying that this was one of the best audiences before which he had ever spoken.

Dr. Brown gave a general outline of the educational situation in this country, severely criticizing the system in use today and comparing it with that of other countries, in which the United States is far from being at the head of the list. Statistics were used to prove each statement made, and the audience was given some rather startling figures on this important subject.

The speaker showed that a great deal more money is spent on the tobacco bill of this country, than is devoted to education. An alarming statement was to the effect that one and one-half billion dollars is wasted each year in the United States, much of it through ignorance.

As a concrete example, Henry Ford's educational campaign was cited, and the results shown in increased efficiency and decreased waste in his factories alone. Ford's system of educating his employees cut down the accidents in his plant fifty per cent, which is quite an item in itself.

The matter of illiteracy and its effect on the country generally, was discussed, and its dangers pointed out. A plea was made for the education of the immigrant, and strict laws.

M.H.I. school \$10. Two to 8 rooms country. The high school glee club and orchestra furnished the musical portion of the program, much credit being due Miss Marion Opsahl, the director, for preparing the selections under difficult circumstances.

The American Legion quartet were on the program, but were unable to appear. Rev. O. S. Winther pronounced the invocation.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTION ON SOON

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These Include Names Proposed for
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Candidates are being groomed into shape for the election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce which takes place at the annual meeting January 10th.

Nominations have already been made for several of the offices, and are posted on the bulletin board in the club rooms. Walter Murphy has been nominated for the office of vice president, A. G. Trommald to succeed himself as treasurer, and the following to serve as the Committee on Committees: S. R. Adair, Wm. Nelson, Carl Wright, Theodore Brusegaard, Henry Kruse and A. C. Ebert.

The retiring officers whose terms expire in January, are: President, W. E. Haydon; Vice President, Walter F. Wieland; Treasurer, A. G. Trommald.

The next regular meeting of the Chamber will be next Wednesday evening, December 13th. This will be an important meeting, since the question of raising the dues will be brought up for consideration.

The special committee that is working on the disabled veterans school that it is hoped will be brought to Brainerd, will make a report on the progress of this enterprise.

"Cock and Bull Stories." The origin of the term "cock and bull story" has been discovered by a British newspaper man, who says it came from the stories told in two hostleries, the Cock and the Bull, in a small English village. Nevertheless we can't give the British all the credit for cock and bull stories.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB

Methodist Church Society Will Have
as Visitors Entire Rotary Club
on December 11

The Monday evening club of the Methodist church will have as visitors the full membership of the Rotary club. The club is intending to observe the work of the Boy Scouts under the leadership of Harold Andrews which will follow the luncheon of the club. Boy's work is one of the pet activities of the Rotary club and the work of this troop has attracted their attention.

As the Rotary club will bring all the enthusiasm of their organization with them an unusually lively meeting is anticipated. All men who are members or friends of the church are welcome. The club meets at 6:15 Monday evening in the dining room of the church.

LIONS CLUB IN

A PILGRIMAGE

Will Journey to Deerwood Sanitarium Sunday Afternoon and
Stage Program

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The Lions club is making a pilgrimage to the Deerwood sanitarium Sunday afternoon, and will stage a program for the inmates of that institution. Cars will be provided for all who desire to make this trip, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity. It is planned to leave from the Ransford hotel as the general point of meeting promptly at 2 p. m.

Following is the program that has been prepared:

Selection Lions orchestra
Reading Miss Delilah Koop
Vocal solo Mrs. John Krekelberg
Selection American Legion quartet
Violin solo H. E. Butler
Vocal solo A. C. Marx
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Mrs. W. A. Erickson, accompanist.



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